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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No(s). 60/449,869 filed on February 27, 2003.

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For: WIRE RETENTION DEVICE WITH INSULATION DISPLACEMENT
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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of fifteen (15) pages
- Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). filed in on
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)

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- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:
- Provisional application filed in English:
 - YES
 - NO

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